

David M. Church
Attorney for Plaintiff
The Disability Law Office, PLLC
P.O. Box 3504
Silverdale, WA 98383
Telephone: (360) 204-3274

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

TARA J. ROUGHT,

Plaintiff,

v.

CAROLYN W. COLVIN,
Acting Commissioner, Social
Security Administration,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 3:12-cv-05704-RJB

ORDER GRANTING
MOTION FOR AWARD
OF ATTORNEY FEES
PURSUANT TO THE
EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT,
28 U.S.C. §2412(d)

Pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. §2412, Plaintiff has asked for an award of attorney's fees in the amount of \$7,192.71 for 39.0 hours of work on this case in federal court. This Court hereby finds that an award of EAJA fees is appropriate because the government's position was not substantially justified, the plaintiff is the prevailing party, and no special circumstances make an award of fees unjust. The Court further finds that the requested fee is reasonable and that the amount of time spent by Plaintiff's attorney was necessary to provide quality representation. Defendant stipulates to this motion. Accordingly, Plaintiff's Motion for Award of Attorney Fees Pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act is hereby GRANTED.

Plaintiff is awarded \$7,192.71 in EAJA fees. If the award is not offset pursuant to the Treasury Offset Program, as discussed in *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 130 S.Ct. 2521, 560 U.S. ____ (2010),

1 payment shall be made to Plaintiff's attorney.

2 Dated this 18th day of October, 2013.

3
4 

5 ROBERT J. BRYAN
6 United States District Judge

7
8 Presented by:
9 /s/David M. Church, WSBA# 36899
10 Attorney for Plaintiff
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24